THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Suzuki Motor Corporation has decided to discontinue the production and export of the 800 cc car from Japan. A new model to replace this 800 cc car has been developed and is proposed to be produced in Maruti Udyog Ltd. for world-wide sale through Suzuki's network from 1993 onwards. This car will have an engine near 1 litre. Small numbers of this car are also proposed to be sold in the domestic market.

(c) The details of car exports by Maruti Udyog Ltd. and other car manufacturers during the last three years are as follows:

Year	No. of vehicles exported by MUL	No. of vehicles exported by Hindustan Motors	No. of vehicles exported by Premier Automobiles
1989-90	5223	4	62
1990-91	4908	*	*
1991-92	22918	*	*

*Not available.

Constitution of a Board for Industrial Standards

1222. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to constitute a national accredition Board to probe into the entire gamut of industry standards in the country to bring them in line with international standards;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when this board is likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government is considering the structure and functions of a National Council for Quality which is expected to be independent of the Government and of the Industry as well. It will have the support of, but will not be controlled by, the Government. In the framework of Indo-EC Cooperation, Government of India is interacting with a European Expert Group to consider the structure of such a National Council for Quality and its linkages with the proposed National Accreditation Boards for products, quality systems, testing and calibration laboratories and for training of personnel.

कारों का विनिर्माण

1223. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार कार विनिर्माता कंपनियों को बिना लाइसेंस लिए कारों का विनिर्माण आरंभ करने की अनुमति देने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में अंतिम निर्णय तब तक ले लिए जाने की संभावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० जे० कुरियन) : (क) से (ग) नयी औद्योगिक नीति के तहत, मोटर कारों को छोड़कर शेष सभी प्रकार की मोटर गाड़ियों को लाइसेंस मुक्त कर दिया गया है। नीति बनाना एक गतिशील विचार है और यह उद्योग के विकास के लिए बदलती आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप होती है। अतः विभिन्न नीति गत उपायों का मूल्यांकन एक परिणामी